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Ballot replacement request #2

2 messages

Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com>

Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 2:08 PM

To: Rosemary Hinkson <Rosemary.Hinkson@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>

Cc: "McDonald, Doyle" <doylemcdonald@hearst.com>

Dear Rosemary/Rick:

Doyle MacDonald is with Hearst Corporation, which owns a large, signature property in the SPII BID (the Herald Examiner Building.) Hearst has not received a ballot for their property and would like to request a replacement. It is APN# [5139019035](#) (1111 S Broadway.) Doyle is cc'd above.

Could you or the appropriate Clerk staff kindly send Doyle the form required to request a replacement ballot?
Thank you!

Warmest regards,

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Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 2:22 PM

To: Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com>

Cc: Rosemary Hinkson <Rosemary.Hinkson@lacity.org>, "McDonald, Doyle" <doylemcdonald@hearst.com>, Josefina Trevizo <josie.trevizo@lacity.org>, Jose Flores <jose.flores@lacity.org>, Maria Gomez <maria.v.gomez@lacity.org>

Tara,

Please have the property owners that need an affidavit for a lost or replacement ballot contact our office directly at: [213-978-1099](tel:213-978-1099).

We have a database for these requests and the action that was taken. The staff at the number I gave you records all these transactions and will be able to assist the stakeholders.

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Re: SPII not yet agendized

1 message

Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com>

Tue, May 12, 2015 at 1:06 PM

To: Rosemary Hinkson <rosemary.hinkson@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>, Miranda Paster <Miranda.Paster@lacity.org>

I will be present. I believe Jessica Lall has a board subcommittee meeting and is unable to attend, but I'm looking for one or two property owners to come and speak in case the item doesn't go on consent. My guess is that if Council is tired and ready for lunch, they might let it go on consent, but since it was waived from ED Committee, I'm prepared for CM Price and/or CM Huizar to want to make remarks or ask questions. And LaBonge loves to talk about BIDs!

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com> wrote:

Woo hoo! Thank you!

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 11:18 AM, Rosemary Hinkson <rosemary.hinkson@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI:

SPII BID will be heard at Council on 5/13/15.

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 10:08 AM, Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com> wrote:

Friday's agenda is up. It's short and SPII is not on it.

I'm hoping it's because they are preparing a special agenda for Weds, but if not, I'm worried!

I did send a brief note to Andrew Westall yesterday explaining that if there were a special agenda on Weds, we'd appreciate being on it. Will forward.

On May 11, 2015 10:32 AM, "Rosemary Hinkson" <rosemary.hinkson@lacity.org> wrote:

The reports for the proposed South Park II BID were approved and submitted on Novus this morning. A request was made for it to be included on the special agenda. I am awaiting word from CPS on the scheduling date and will let you know when I have this information.

Thanks,

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 10:24 AM, Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com> wrote:

I have scanned the regular and supplemental agenda for Tuesday and the regular agenda for Weds and do not see SPII agendized.

Marisa (CD9) said she sent waiver request to CD10 on Friday. Would it be appropriate for me to follow up with CD10? If so, please let me know the appropriate/best contact.

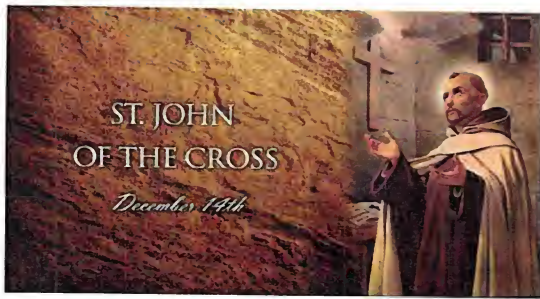
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Dec. 14 is the liturgical memorial of Saint John of the Cross, a 16th century Carmelite priest best known for reforming his order together with Saint Teresa of Avila, and for writing the classic spiritual treatise "The Dark Night of the Soul."

Honored as a Doctor of the Church since 1926, he is sometimes called the "Mystical Doctor," as a tribute to the depth of his teaching on the soul's union with God.

The youngest child of parents in the silk-weaving trade, John de Yepes was born during 1542 in Fontiveros near the Spanish city of Avila. His father Gonzalo died at a relatively young age, and his mother Catalina struggled to provide for the family. John found academic success from his early years, but failed in his effort to learn a trade as an apprentice. Instead he spent several years working in a hospital for the poor, and continuing his studies at a Jesuit college in the town of Medina del Campo.

After discerning a calling to monastic life, John entered the Carmelite Order in 1563. He had been practicing severe physical asceticism even before joining the Carmelites, and got permission to live according to their original rule of life – which stressed solitude, silence, poverty, work, and contemplative prayer. John received ordination as a priest in 1567 after studying in Salamanca, but considered transferring to the more austere Carthusian order rather than remaining with the Carmelites.

Before he could take such a step, however, he met the Carmelite nun later canonized as Saint Teresa of Avila. Born in 1515, Teresa had joined the order in 1535, regarding consecrated religious life as the most secure road to salvation. Since that time she had made remarkable spiritual progress, and during the 1560s she began a movement to return the Carmelites to the strict observance of their original way of life. She convinced John not to leave the order, but to work for its reform.

Changing his religious name from "John of St. Matthias" to "John of the Cross," the priest began this work in November of 1568, accompanied by two other men of the order with whom he shared a small and austere house. For a time, John was in charge of the new recruits to the "Discalced Carmelites" – the name adopted by the reformed group, since they wore sandals rather than ordinary shoes as sign of poverty. He also spent five years as the confessor at a monastery in Avila led by St. Teresa.

Their reforming movement grew quickly, but also met with severe opposition that jeopardized its future during the 1570s. Early in December of 1577, during a dispute over John's assignment within the order, opponents of the strict observance seized and imprisoned him in a tiny cell. His ordeal lasted nine months and included regular public floggings along with other harsh punishments. Yet it was during this very period that he composed the poetry that would serve as the basis for his spiritual writings.

John managed to escape from prison in August of 1578, after which he resumed the work of founding and directing Discalced Carmelite communities. Over the course of a decade he set out his spiritual teachings in works such as "The Ascent of Mount Carmel," "The Spiritual Canticle" and "The Living Flame of Love" as well as "The Dark Night of the Soul." But intrigue within the order eventually cost

him his leadership position, and his last years were marked by illness along with further mistreatment.

St. John of the Cross died in the early hours of Dec. 14, 1591, nine years after St. Teresa of Avila's death in October 1582. Suspicion, mistreatment, and humiliation had characterized much of his time in religious life, but these trials are understood as having brought him closer to God by breaking his dependence on the things of this world. Accordingly, his writings stress the need to love God above all things – being held back by nothing, and likewise holding nothing back.

Only near the end of his life had St. John's monastic superior recognized his wisdom and holiness. Though his reputation had suffered unjustly for years, this situation reversed soon after his death. He was beatified in 1675, canonized in 1726, and named a Doctor of the Church in the 20th century by Pope Pius XI. In a letter marking the 400th anniversary of St. John's death, Pope John Paul II – who had written a doctoral thesis on the saint's writings – recommended the study of the Spanish mystic, whom he called a “master in the faith and witness to the living God.”



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Another petition for SPII

3 messages

Tara Devine <tara@devine-strategies.com>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 9:14 AM

To: Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>, Dennis Rader <Dennis.Rader@lacity.org>, Mario Montez <mario.montez@lacity.org>, Rosemary Hinkson <Rosemary.Hinkson@lacity.org>

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Fri, May 15, 2015 at 9:25 AM

To: Mario Montez <mario.montez@lacity.org>, Rosemary Hinkson <Rosemary.Hinkson@lacity.org>, Dennis Rader <Dennis.Rader@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>

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To: Mario Montez <mario.montez@lacity.org>, Rosemary Hinkson <Rosemary.Hinkson@lacity.org>, Dennis Rader <Dennis.Rader@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>

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Two more SPII petitions

1 message

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Wed, May 20, 2015 at 4:00 PM

To: Dennis Rader <Dennis.Rader@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>

I promised we'd get more :) These two petitions equal nearly 2% more, so we should be close to 54%. One of them is from a woman who attended our community meeting and asked a lot of questions (she was pretty negative.) But we managed to answer all of them and win her support.

We only have one other property owner who's had kind of a negative attitude/lots of questions. She's tough because we respond to her super-promptly and then don't hear back from her for a week or more. We're not even sure if she's a tenant or an owner. She still hasn't gotten her property address or APN to me after 2+ weeks of back and forth, so I can't give her specifics. But I'm following up again today. She hasn't said she's opposed - she just has been negative.

2 attachments

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1693K **Kastner LLC.pdf**
1667K



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Ballot replacement request

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Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 12:08 PM

To: Rosemary Hinkson <Rosemary.Hinkson@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@lacity.org>

Cc: Daniel Taban <daniel@jadeent.com>

Dear Rosemary/Rick:

Daniel Taban and his family own several properties in the SPII BID. They have not received a ballot for one of their properties and would like to request a replacement. I believe it is APN# [5139011001](#) (209 W 11th St.) He is cc'd above.

Could you or the appropriate Clerk staff kindly send Daniel the form required to request a replacement? Thank you!

Warmest regards,

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